NUSSD Report

The College started National Student's Skill Development Programme in association with Tata Institute of Social Sciences in the year 2013. NUSSD programme is spread across 3 years in 3 phases viz. Foundation Course, Domain Course & Advance Diploma.

311 students enrolled for NUSSD programme in the year 2013. 142 students successfully completed the integrated foundation course. They were awarded certificates on 18th November 2014. The foundation course comprises of modules like – (1) Motivating youth for skill building, (2) Digital Literacy, (3) Financial Literacy, (4) Language Literacy, (5) Legal Literacy, (6) Youth Leadership & People Skills, (7) Working with Communities.

An NUSSD Core Committee of students was also formed that helped in planning and coordinating for the College Campus Placement Drive – Career Aarambh. Campus Placement Drive was successfully conducted in June 2014. 74 TY students got offers from various reputed companies. The celebration of Career Aarambh was done on 15th June 2014.

449 students (FY – 225, SY – 131, TY – 93) enrolled for NUSSD Programme in the academic year 2014 – 15. Foundation course for this academic year began on 26th September 2014. A new module – Introduction to Entrepreneurship was introduced in the foundation course. Sessions for the same was introduced on 24th February 2015. The following modules have been completed in the foundation course for the academic year – 2104 – 15: (1) Motivating youth for skill building, (2) Digital Literacy, (3) Financial Literacy, (4) Language Literacy (5) Youth Leadership & People Skills (6) Introduction to Entrepreneurship.

There has been drop in attendance of students enrolled for NUSSD programme. Currently 350 students are attending NUSSD lectures. As per feedback from students the main cause is timings of the NUSSD lectures. There was a huge gap of timing between completion of college lectures and beginning of NUSSD lectures. Apart from this students also mentioned that some volunteer teachers were not able to generate interest in the sessions, lectures were canceled at the last moment. It was also sighted that there has been lack of involvement from the part of the program officer.

In the last academic year many officials from reputed organizations like J P Morgan Chase & IBM visited our campus for interaction with students & the NUSSD team.

In order to provide professional inputs to students, expert guidance & motivational lectures were organized for TY students.

| S.NO. | Date | Name | Organization |
|-------|----------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 18/12/14 | Prof. Shankar Ramaswamy | Harvard University |
| 2 | 19/1/15 | Sri Sangith Sivan | Movie Director |
| 3 | 20/01/15 | Mr. Dhananjay Kumar & Ms. MunmunMookherjee | Shezar Technology |
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| 4 | 30/1/15 | Mr. Siby Sebastian | ICICI Bank |

| 5 | 7/2/15 | Mr. Chris Cooper | J.P. Morgan Chase (JPMC) |
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| 6 | 14/2/15 | Dr. P.M Nair | Motivational Session |
| 7 | 18/2/15 | Mr. Mario Franzone, | IBM |
| | | Ms. Alexandra Mora, | IBM |
| | | Ms. GeertjeSetton, | JPMC |
| | | Mr. Mandar Mane | JPMC |
| 8 | 13/3/2015 | Dr. SangeetaRajan | Freelance trainer |
| 9 | 26/5/15 | Mr. Sanjay Arora | Chief Manager – HRD, RCF |

All the above activities were organized by the core committee under guidance and support from Dr. Bino Paul - TISS, Prof Shibu Albert - TISS, Dr. Ravindran Karthadi - Principal SNGCC & Management Members - SNMS.

Campus Placement Drive for the current year is scheduled on 17th & 18th June, 2015.

As on date 4 students have got selected by ICICI Bank & 16 students have got selected at Kotak Mahindra Bank.